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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	632	726	647	425	400
Unemployment rate	%	7.5	8.1	7.0	4.6	4.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 075	2 134	2 207	2 180	-
Taxable individuals	no.	7 512	7 754	7 982	8 166	-
Taxable income	$m	248.5	262.4	287.2	311.5	-
Average taxable income	$	33 079	33 838	35 982	38 143	-
Net tax	$m	52.5	57.0	63.0	69.2	-
Average net tax	$	6 994	7 348	7 895	8 472	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	21.7	21.9	22.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	6 345	6 525	6 687	6 896	-
Wage and salary income	$m	190.6	201.6	216.7	231.8	-
Total income	$m	201.5	211.8	228.9	245.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 033	30 892	32 404	33 609	-
Average total income	$	31 750	32 466	34 235	35 545	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	651	641	665	703	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	812	823	803	782	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	829	826	864	888	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	738	775	833	828	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	404	428	446	499	-
Males - Total	no.	3 434	3 493	3 611	3 700	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	593	610	606	647	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	642	641	636	637	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	742	751	772	775	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	708	753	761	794	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	227	276	301	341	-
Females - Total	no.	2 912	3 031	3 076	3 194	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 244	1 251	1 271	1 350	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 454	1 464	1 439	1 419	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 571	1 577	1 636	1 663	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 446	1 528	1 594	1 622	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	631	704	747	840	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 346	6 524	6 687	6 894	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	507	493	491	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 047	1 066	1 061	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	397	403	421	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	683	696	752	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	130	116	110	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 159	1 205	1 250	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	550	565	567	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	680	680	706	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	928	940	990	-
Not Stated	no.	-	563	525	546	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	6 644	6 689	6 894	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	800	781	754	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	25.2	23.2	23.1	-	-
Total income	$m	26.2	25.3	25.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 460	29 715	30 640	-	-
Average total income	$	32 801	32 349	34 196	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	484	470	455	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.1	12.3	11.9	-	-
Total income	$m	14.4	13.4	13.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 077	26 134	26 201	-	-
Average total income	$	29 777	28 495	29 400	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 284	1 251	1 209	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	39.2	35.5	35.0	-	-
Total income	$m	40.7	38.7	39.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 561	28 370	28 969	-	-
Average total income	$	31 661	30 901	32 391	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	933	969	915	948
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	255	279	327	330
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	222	225	243	237
Total businesses	no.	-	1 410	1 473	1 485	1 515
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	132	153
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	48	66	75
Total business entries	no.	-	-	183	198	228
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	156	132
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	6	45
Total business exits	no.	-	-	144	162	177
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	519	534	531	543
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	69	75	69	72
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	162	171	183	195
Wholesale trade	no.	-	72	69	72	63
Retail trade	no.	-	168	168	165	162
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	27	36	42	33
Transport and storage	no.	-	75	81	75	78
Communication services	no.	-	15	12	15	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	39	39	51	63
Property and business services	no.	-	177	204	198	207
Education	no.	-	6	3	3	6
Health and community services	no.	-	27	27	27	21
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	27	30	27	21
Personal and other services	no.	-	18	15	18	21
Total businesses	no.	-	1 410	1 473	1 485	1 515

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	620	609	600	579	595
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	711	690	703	695	682
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	681	715	736	747	755
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	622	611	623	641	636
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	447	464	469	461	458
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	456	431	427	436	452
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	688	647	626	584	545
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	643	663	693	681	700
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	721	722	730	730	732
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	702	728	738	744	726
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	654	659	701	674	700
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	538	582	598	673	692
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	434	441	485	479	503
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	307	342	362	376	391
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	301	291	297	301	296
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	212	223	227	242	240
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	139	141	150	139	146
Males - 85 years and over	no.	62	68	73	86	98
Males - Total	no.	8 938	9 027	9 238	9 268	9 347
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	644	626	609	597	549
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	727	706	694	669	676
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	656	685	716	727	734
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	579	568	559	557	575
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	442	440	443	458	477
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	529	516	526	482	456
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	691	669	644	641	605
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	710	717	729	725	721
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	712	711	735	722	738
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	700	695	694	714	705
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	632	654	670	668	692
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	529	559	610	628	656
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	402	440	473	497	521
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	353	365	375	385	399
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	307	308	330	326	345
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	283	277	276	288	300
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	192	215	235	244	251
Females - 85 years and over	no.	171	176	175	184	191
Females - Total	no.	9 259	9 327	9 493	9 512	9 591
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 264	1 235	1 209	1 176	1 144
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 438	1 396	1 397	1 364	1 358
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 337	1 400	1 452	1 474	1 489
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 201	1 179	1 182	1 198	1 211
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	889	904	912	919	935
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	985	947	953	918	908
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 379	1 316	1 270	1 225	1 150
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 353	1 380	1 422	1 406	1 421
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 433	1 433	1 465	1 452	1 470
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 402	1 423	1 432	1 458	1 431
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 286	1 313	1 371	1 342	1 392
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 067	1 141	1 208	1 301	1 348
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	836	881	958	976	1 024
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	660	707	737	761	790
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	608	599	627	627	641
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	495	500	503	530	540
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	331	356	385	383	397
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	233	244	248	270	289
Persons - Total	no.	18 197	18 354	18 731	18 780	18 938
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	5.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.3

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 653
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	137
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 073
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 864
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 893
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	389
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 165
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	439
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	189
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	46
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	5 121
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	15 138
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 197
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 866
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 632
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	50.2
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	49.8
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	62.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	32.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	209	218	231	223	241
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	127	122	130	110	124
Standardised death rate	rate	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.8

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	85	101	113	117	71
Total dwelling units	no.	89	101	113	122	76
Value of total residential building	$m	11.0	13.9	19.0	21.4	16.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.1	5.6	4.5	8.3	6.8
Value of total building	$m	12.1	19.5	23.5	29.7	23.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	316	273	375	376	370
Other vehicles	no.	223	261	314	375	287
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	541	535	687	750	656
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 702	9 516	9 836	10 095	10 377
Campervans	no.	98	110	115	129	132
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 971	3 055	3 149	3 277	3 403
Light rigid trucks	no.	91	89	96	92	99
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	390	374	370	384	391
Articulated trucks	no.	115	103	106	99	95
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	7	7	8	10
Buses	no.	108	99	92	96	99
Motorcycles	no.	426	424	454	467	501
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 914	13 777	14 224	14 646	15 107
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	533	518	525	538	548
Campervans	no.	5	6	6	7	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	163	166	168	174	180
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	20	20	20	21
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	6	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	1
Buses	no.	6	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	23	23	24	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	765	751	759	780	798
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	4 318	3 694	3 280	2 818	2 500
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	7 701	8 133	8 864	9 528	10 148
Diesel	no.	1 746	1 801	1 938	2 141	2 309
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	148	147	142	159	148
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	105 075.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 788.3
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 835.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	15.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	39.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 557.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	185 570
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	34 411
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	40 536
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	5 714
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	593	745	623	513	430
Residential - Mean sales price	$	98 943	121 547	180 539	211 768	228 882
Other - Number of sales	no.	118	238	245	270	226
Other - Mean sales price	$	108 225	106 843	113 669	164 281	332 043
Total - Number of sales	no.	711	983	868	783	656
Total - Mean sales price	$	100 484	117 987	161 665	195 394	264 222
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	8 815	8 936	8 976	9 153	9 278

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	$'000	376 381	378 966	379 483	395 625	398 343
Capital value	$'000	1 071 127	1 084 992	1 090 795	1 130 986	1 148 134
Assessed annual value	$'000	64 464	65 221	65 547	67 451	68 472

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 320.3

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